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In re Application of:	) ) Art Unit: 2171 ) Examiner: Not Assigned )
JOEL B. TABACHNIK	
Serial No.: 09/993,978	
Filed: NOVEMBER 14, 2001	
For: MULTIMEDIA ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME	) )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 29231

Dear Sir:

June 27, 2002 Date of Signature

Applicant wishes to bring the documents listed on the attached Form
PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in the above-captioned application for U.S.
Letters Patent. The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of these documents for his or her own independent evaluation of their pertinence to the invention claimed.

A copy of each of the referenced documents is enclosed herewith, along with a copy of

Form PTO-1449.

Applicant does not believe that these documents anticipate or render obvious the invention claimed and will provide any additional information that Applicant can provide regarding the referenced documents. The PROTALK product appears to be able to create an audio signal by depressing the base of the card (the actual sample in Applicant's attorney's possession is inoperable).

Applicant requests that these documents be included in the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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